Order

Michigan Supreme Court Lansing, Michigan

January 4, 2007

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Clifford W. Taylor, Chief Justice

Michael F. Cavanagh Elizabeth A. Weaver Marilyn Kelly Maura D. Corrigan Robert P. Young, Jr. Stephen J. Markman, Justices

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, Plaintiff-Appellee,

v SC: 132394 COA: 268987

GARLAND DEON WELCH, Defendant-Appellant. Saginaw CC: 00-019291-FH

On order of the Court, the application for leave to appeal the September 28, 2006 order of the Court of Appeals is considered, and it is DENIED, because the defendant has failed to meet the burden of establishing entitlement to relief under MCR 6.508(D).

KELLY, J., would hold this case in abeyance for *Wharton v Bockting*, cert gtd 126 S Ct 2017; 164 L Ed 2d 778 (2006).



I, Corbin R. Davis, Clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the order entered at the direction of the Court.

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